

GOP governor hopefuls' target: state comp laws

Their remedies to cure unemployment differ, but on one point the four Republican gubernatorial candidates agree: Unemployment and workers' compensation laws must be reformed. There's no debate, however, on what is Michigan's No. 1 problem. All say it's jobs.

Reduce taxes, said L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County prosecutor, and Richard Headlee, Farmington Hills insurance executive. Patterson also would like to freeze state hiring.

Lt. Gov. James Brickley has a broader answer. Brickley said he'd like to end unnecessary government regulations, give car buyers tax breaks, diversify Michigan's industrial base, strengthen job-training programs and allocate more money for public education.

State Sen. John Welborn said he favors reducing welfare costs and instituting "workfare."

THEIR RESPONSES were gleaned from a questionnaire drafted by the state League of Women Voters.

Asked what incentives state government should offer to private business to encourage them to locate in Michigan, most said they'd either reduce or repeal the single business tax.

Brickley said he favors giving tax incentives to new plants and creating incentives for high-technology industries.

Headlee, Brickley and Welborn favor reducing the single business tax, which in 1975 replaced eight state taxes on business. And Headlee would like to see tax credits given on the unemployment debt to new business.

Patterson, who also owns a small restaurant, said he wants to repeal the single business tax entirely.

Welborn, a Kalamazoo County dairy farmer, said better transportation and educational services would help Michigan lure business. Both Headlee and Welborn favor reducing welfare and substituting "workfare."

REDUCING PROPERTY taxes was also on their minds. Brickley, Headlee, Patterson and Welborn all said they favor the idea.

Headlee proposes indexing the school aid formula to property assessments.



James Brickley, 53, lieutenant governor, of Ingham County



Richard Headlee, 52, insurance executive and chairman of Oakland University board, of Farmington Hills.



L. Brooks Patterson, 43, Oakland County prosecutor and restaurant owner, of Clarkston.



John Welborn, 49, state senator and dairy farmer, of Kalamazoo County.

He also said he would push for increasing state funding for education by at least 1 percent a year until it reached 20 percent of the state budget.

Patterson promises to roll back the Michigan income tax to 4.4 percent. It's now at 5.6 percent and due to fall to 4.6 on Oct. 1. Welborn favors reinstituting the corporate business tax.

THE GREAT Lakes region emerged as a main priority for protection.

Brickley said he's concerned about attempts to divert fresh water from the Great Lakes by using federal control.

Headlee doesn't want to see water sold to help the state's economy, but he'd rather see it used to attract new business.

Patterson said he'd like a program to improve water's cleanliness and to avoid diversion.

Welborn said the biggest threat to Michigan's natural resources is developing parks and other wild areas. He wants to protect areas to be used for recreation.

Brickley said he is also concerned about urban sprawl and wants to make sure it doesn't needlessly erode prime farmland, destroying communities.

County panel OKs waste plan

The Oakland County Planning and Building Committee has approved a 20-year plan for solid waste disposal. The plan is scheduled to be adopted at the Board of Commission meeting Aug. 5.

The committee, which rehearsed the plan numerous times in the past, unanimously approved the proposal with only one new amendment.

The amendment allows the chief elected official in a community where a landfill is located to request to accompany a county-certified health department official or a state DNR representative during any site visit.

After commissioners approve the plan, it must be approved by two-thirds of the local governing bodies in the county. Then contracts will be signed with communities.

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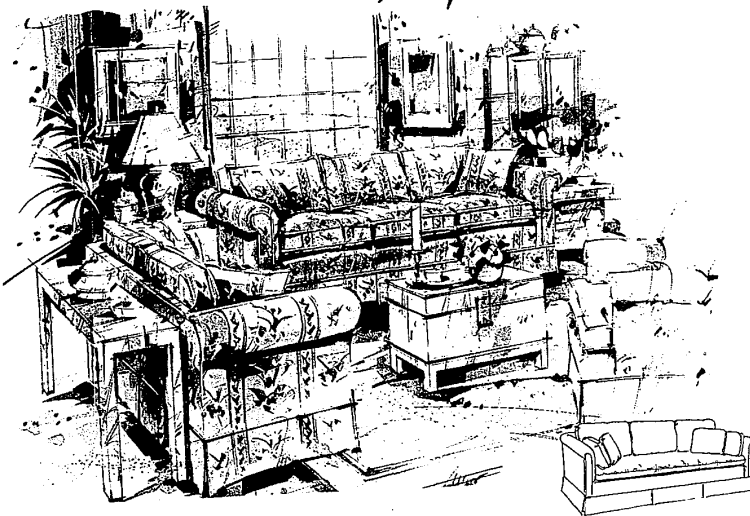
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